



From The Commander	Fall Tour	Airmen of Note 60th	A Day in the Life
Holiday Concert Tickets	Japanese Wind Orchestra	Upcoming Events	Recollections



From The Commander

Drinking From the Proverbial "Fire Hose"

Lately, I have likened the pace of duty as commander of this remarkable squadron to "drinking from a fire hose." Truly, the pace of musical preparation and production execution is a "fire hose" all its own, while administrative duties seem the equivalent of the falls at Niagara. I'm discovering the art of surging up for air at just the right time so as to not miss the brilliance of the incredible professionals by whom I am surrounded ... and supported. I offer special thanks to Chief Master Sergeant Joe Tersero, my command band manager, who has strengthened and encouraged me without fail!

Overseeing 407 performance missions--in the first 100 days of command--before more than 1.7 million U.S. citizens and global audience members taught me fresh respect and admiration for our squadron of 191 dedicated experts.

[Read more...](#)

Concert Band and Singing Sergeants Hit the Road

In the month of October, the Concert Band and Singing Sergeants will embark on an 18-day tour through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. All of the concerts will be free. Tickets are needed. Details about obtaining tickets are posted on our website [calendar](#). The tour, which takes place October 6-23, will present a great variety of patriotic favorites, outstanding soloists, toe-tapping medleys and marvelous transcriptions. The programs will also feature a tribute to our heroic veterans from all of the service branches. We'll see you on the road!

[Read more...](#)



Airmen of Note Celebrate 60 Years!

The USAF Band's Airmen of Note celebrated 60 years with members past and present for a weekend of amazing artistry! The alumni weekend also kicked off the 2010 Jazz Heritage Series which continues on October 1 and November 5. All concerts in the Jazz Heritage Series start at 8 p.m., and are free and open to the public. No tickets are needed. Lisner Auditorium is located at 730 21st Street Northwest, on the campus of George Washington University.

A Day in the Life...

Inside The USAF Band

Search


Find it

☐ General

☐ Images

☐ Video

View All RSS



eCadenza Subscription

eCadenza Monthly email

To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below.

★Email Address

Submit

Cadenza Archives

We invite you to enjoy these past issues of our Cadenza newsletter.

• [2013](#)

• [2011](#)

• [2010](#)

• [2009](#)

• [2008](#)

• [2007](#)

• [2006](#)



[Read more...](#)

Holiday Concert Tickets - Get 'em While They Last!

The United States Air Force Band's holiday concert is always one of the hottest tickets in town. The theme of this year's show is "The Best Gift of All." It will feature three groups from the Band - the Concert Band, Singing Sergeants and Ceremonial Brass - as well as several guest performers including ballet dancers, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and the Grinch! The program will highlight a variety of selections that are sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

[Read more...](#)

USAF Band Welcomes Japanese Wind Orchestra



The United States Air Force Band hosted high school band members from Aichi, Japan, during a Summer Concert Series performance at the Air Force Memorial on Friday, August 27. The Anjo Gakuen High School Wind Orchestra joined the Concert Band, Singing Sergeants and Ceremonial Brass in the special joint concert. The audience included many dignitaries, including Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

[Read more...](#)



...Of Max Impact

**By Tech. Sgt. Jonathan McPherson
Keyboardist, Max Impact**

One of the great privileges of performing in Max Impact is that we often have the opportunity to personally meet our audience members before and after a show. Many times I'm asked the question, "What is it like to be in Max Impact?" Trying my best to summarize the answer, I often relate my job to the exciting theme park "hypercoaster," Superman Ride of Steel! So, allow me to buckle you into Max Impact for a minute and take you for a ride, as I highlight some of the things that make up a typical day for us.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

Jazz Heritage Series Concert

Oct 1 - Washington, D.C.

Concert Band and Singing Sergeants On Tour

Oct 6 - 23 - New York, New Jersey,
Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland

Chamber Players Series

Oct 15, 29 - Alexandria, Virginia

Please see our [calendar](#) for specific information on these and other upcoming performances!

Hails and Farewells

The United States Air Force Band wishes to say thank you and farewell to the following member:

Senior Master Sgt. Gil Corella, Special Events Manager - *Retirement*

Recollections

The United States Air Force Band is continually working to expand our archives and capture details of the historic music made throughout the years. "Recollections" was designed to enlist your help in this process. If you have any behind-the-scenes stories from these events or memories to share from the featured photographs, please email Band Historian Technical Sgt. Tracey MacDonald at USAFBandHistorian@afncr.af.mil. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Please click the image below to see it on our website. When there, select "Download Full Image" to view a larger, more detailed picture.



Recollections Revealed

To read newly-discovered background information pertaining to the photos we included in last month's Cadenza, please [click here](#).

Cadenza

Lt. Col. A. Phillip Waite, *Commander and Conductor*
Senior Master Sgt. Jennifer Pagnard, *Director of Marketing and Outreach*
Senior Master Sgt. Robin A. McConnell, *Managing Editor*
Master Sgt. Brian McCurdy, *Editor in Chief*
Tech. Sgt. Matthew Smith, *Graphic Layout, Online Distribution, & Web Publishing*
Tech. Sgts. Brooke Emery, Josh Kowalsky and Ni Santiago, *Contributing Editors*
Tech. Sgt. Tracey MacDonald, *Band Historian*
Senior Master Sgt. Linda C. Waring, *Director of Photo Services*
BAFB Photo Lab, *Photography*